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BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beedi workers which were given subsidy for housing development and scholarships for their children out of the Beedi workers welfare fund;

(b) the details of such Beedi workers at present; and

(c) the number of applications pending for such subsidy as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): During the year 1999-2000, 7950 beedi workers were given subsidy for housing development and 2,28,300 children of beedi workers were given scholarships.

(c): All the applications received for such subsidy, complete in all respects, have been considered for sanction.